



## Ground school for civilian pilots now under way at O. U.

Eighteen war veterans have filed application and been interviewed for the University of Omaha ground school, which is cooperating with the Lang Flight school to provide free civilian pilot training to servicemen eligible under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights, said W. Fred Farrar, assistant director of the university's Technical Institute. He also announced that classes would start this week.

Omaha university and the Lang Flight school, approved by the Veterans bureau, will work together on the aeronautics program. They are now the only veterans' approved schools in Omaha offering training leading to a civil pilot's license. The program boasts Omaha's postwar aviation opportunities.

Returning servicemen who have had 90 or more days of active service after Sept. 16, 1940, are eligible to receive up to one year of training at government expense, which is sufficient time to

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## Sororities hold first combined pledge dance

The Snow Ball, theme and name of the Intersorority Pledge dance given in honor of the active members and alumni of the five Omaha university sororities by their pledge groups, was held at the Chermot ballroom Dec. 8. This is the first time the organizations have combined to give one big pledge dance.

Snowmen adorned the bandstand and sacks of snowballs, hung from the ceiling over the dance floor, were released during the first dance after intermission.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stageman, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Stipp and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Tudor. All members of the university faculty were invited.

Eddy Haddad and his band provided the music. Admission was by Greek letter invitation card.

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## Council sponsors all-school dance Friday afternoon

What are YOU going to do Dec. 15 from 4 to 5:30? Why don't you come to the all-school dance sponsored by the Student Council in the auditorium?

The winner of the "Sweetheart of Sixth" war bond contest will be introduced at the dance.

These dances are being sponsored at the request of the student body and will be discontinued if more students do not show an interest in them.

## Seek "Sweetheart of Sixth" title



Shown above, left to right, the candidates for "Sweetheart of Sixth," to be chosen by the sale of war bonds and stamps, are—back row—Patricia Smith, Pi Omega Pi; Dorothy Drishaus, Gamma Sigma Omicron; front row—Marisu Moredick, Sigma Chi Omicron; Maxine Sharpe, Independents; and Bet Hart, Phi Delta Psi. Not pictured is Marie Brown, Kappa Psi Delta.

SOS is the theme of the sixth war loan drive at the University of Omaha, and the quota for this drive is triple that of last year's "Liberty Bell" drive—\$30,000 from students and \$18,000 from the faculty. Booths, sponsored by the Feathers and Student Council, will be open until Wednesday, Dec. 15.

A "Sweetheart of Sixth," from which SOS is derived, will be presented at a Student Council-sponsored dance Dec. 15 in the school auditorium. Candidates from the sororities are Pat Smith, Pi Omega Pi; Bet Hart, Phi Delta Psi; Marisu Moredick, Sigma Chi Omicron; Marie Brown, Kappa Psi Delta; Dorothy Drishaus, Gamma Sigma Omicron; and Maxine Sharpe, Independents.

A convocation will be held at

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## Co-recreation seen for postwar colleges

Co-recreation in colleges throughout the nation was seen as a postwar physical education development by Miss Ethel Bowers, lecturer for the city-wide recreational institute Friday at the University of Omaha.

Miss Bowers, author of two books on recreation, spoke at a convocation at 11 a. m. Friday sponsored by the Women's Athletic association. She predicts that after the war the sports emphasis will be on the non-contact sports—with games suitable for mixed teams.

The recreational leader also told the convocation audience that college physical education courses will emphasize recreational leadership rather than exclusively physical fitness programs in the post-war years. "Plans for expanding the number of neighborhood recre-

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1 p. m. today to further the sale of bonds and stamps. Movies and singing will be the main features. Students are encouraged to buy bonds through the university for their parents and friends, said Dean John W. Lucas, aiding the Student Council in the drive.

Members of the Student Council committee working out the war

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## Apply now for yearbook posts

Students interested in editing and helping with the publication of the 1945 Tomahawk, Omaha university yearbook, are hereby notified to make application for yearbook positions in the office of information, room 310 C. All applications must be filed in the information office by noon Dec. 18.

Members of the Board of Student Publications will meet that afternoon to interview candidates for the positions of editor and associate editor.

If you have any idea or experience in the publication of a school annual, you are urged to participate in the publishing of the Tomahawk this year. Tell your friends about it!

Members of the board also extend an invitation to all students of the university, whether they are in journalism classes or not, to participate as reporters on the Gateway staff. If you are interested, see Robert L. Moss-holder in the information office.

## BASKETBALL IS OUT FOR THIS SEASON

There will be no intercollegiate basketball this year at the University of Omaha.

This decision, announced this week by Dean W. H. Thompson, director of athletics, came Wednesday evening at basketball rehearsal when all 18 players present voted unanimously to discontinue team competition on the intercollegiate level. School officials, however, expect basketball to be played as one of the intramural activities during the winter season.

Coach Graydon Ashton told Dr. Thompson that the boys felt that it would be inadvisable to maintain a basketball team when the players' time was so limited. With the war on, and several of the squad members expecting to enter the armed forces before the basketball season would be over, the group agreed, after talking it over for several days, that it would be best to give up the idea of a basketball team this year.

Another factor which entered into the decision was the realization that some of the members of the team have jobs which take a considerable amount of their outside time.

No schedule had been arranged to date, although attempts were being made to arrange games with nearby institutions.

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## W. Dale Clark is honored at regents' luncheon last week

Past and present members of the University of Omaha Board of Regents surprised W. Dale Clark, former president of the board, with a luncheon at the Fontenelle hotel Wednesday noon in honor of his many services to the university. During the course of the luncheon, he was presented with a resolution citing his record as a regent.

A. D. Majors, president of the board, presided, and introduced Harry Jacobberger, who lauded Mr. Clark for his record as a university regent. He also pointed to the happy choice of the university's present location on west Dodge.

Rowland Haynes, president of the university, told the group that the university was very fortunate to have had the services of so many outstanding businessmen who have so willingly and wholeheartedly devoted their time and interests in helping to develop the policies of the institution. President Haynes also expressed his gratitude for Mr. Clark's personal service to the school.

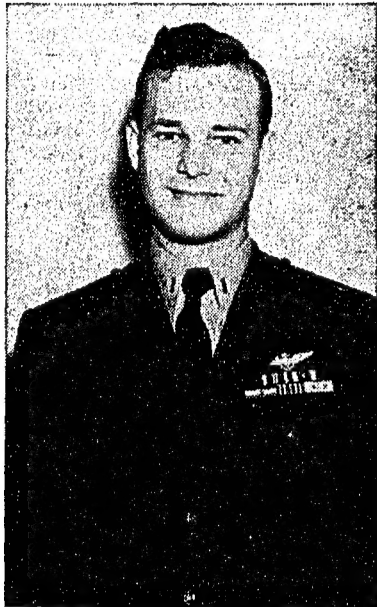
Morris Jacobs, chairman of the board's resolution committee, read the following resolution given the

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## Lester Sipes visits university; flew with famed 'Ripper' group

Back home after 14 months' service in the south Pacific war theatre, where he bagged five Jap planes and was awarded the distinguished flying cross, Lt. Lester Sipes of the navy air corps displays the attitude typical of Americans who have seen much action. "It was all in the line of work," said the ace Hellcat pilot who attended Omaha university in 1940-41.

Lt. Sipes, who flew with the famous "Ripper Squadron" in sev-



Lt. Lester Sipes

en major campaigns, will become a flight instructor in the states for some months before returning to foreign duty.

The squadron's title, the Rippers, was derived from their insignia, a Chinese dragon destroying a Japanese flag.

Lt. Sipes' squadron burst into the headlines for the first time June 19, 1944. Operating from the carrier Hornet, they garnered 51 Jap planes over Guam.

Smashing their own record only five days later, they shot down 67 Nip raiders, for which the "Rippers" were awarded the presidential citation.

On their way back to the United States, the squadron members tallied up their successes. Twenty-eight members of the squadron of 50 had become aces. They had flown 13,888 combat hours, escorted bombers on 184 strikes, destroyed some 50,000 tons of enemy shipping and shot down 461 enemy planes. Theirs is the navy's top score.

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## Fore is named to publications board

Harry F. Fore of the department of English has been named the new faculty representative on the Board of Student Publications to replace Robert W. Starring.

Other members of the board are Roderic B. Crane, faculty representative; Charles Hoff and John W. Lucas, ex officio members; Adele Pangle and John Foley, student members; and Robert L. Mossholder, chairman. George Reinhardt is business manager of all student publications.

## Fluff and Stuff

"Well, well, well," said the man as he slipped in the hole, "I never thought I'd reach these depths."

First off, congratulations (surprise, we spelled it out) to all the little pledges for their Snowbowl—everyone was there—too many to record. Or would you rather be a mule from the picture of the same name?

Did you ever hear about the WAA Turkey Trot—No? Well, there were Smith-Broggs, Amidon-Campen, Stover-Nufer, Asborne-Martin, Borg-stag, the little deer, Boo-Budde—and lots more only everyone can't expect to get his name into print.

The unaffiliated gals are still leading in the intramurals thanks to expert coaching from Pan Crozier—they've walloped every team so far in every sport. Orchids due.

THINGS WE WANT TO KNOW  
Are the walls really wired?

How long will Andre go steady?

Who is the Sweetheart of the 6th?

Why doesn't Amidon settle down?

Why are the nurses so tired?

Will Stu break his record?

How will the fellas get off the black list?

Who killed Cock Robin?

Why do you keep reading this?

SWING SLINGS—

Don't Fence Me In—Kappas.

Show Me the Way to Go Home—Phi Deltas.

Winter Wonderland—Gammas.

It Pays to Be Ignorant—Sig Chis.

I'll Be Around—Independents.

Plenty of Money and You—Pi O's.

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Two university holidays ahead

Two vacations are in the offing for Omaha university students, according to Miss Alice Smith, registrar.

The annual Christmas convocation will be presented Dec. 20 at 10:00 a. m. in the auditorium; Christmas holidays will begin that evening at 9:30 and continue until Jan. 2.

Second semester registration will be held earlier this year for students already attending the university—extending from Jan. 2 through 12. From Jan. 15 to 19, final examinations will be held.

New students entering the university will take their guidance and physical examinations Jan. 17 and 18; they will register for classes Jan. 19.

For the first time, a short vacation will be given between semesters—Jan. 22 and 23. Second semester classes will commence Jan. 24.

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George Reinhardt heads Independents

George Reinhardt, sophomore, business manager of student publications and student council representative, was elected president of the Independents in the club's annual organization meeting last week.

Other officers elected are Gloria Shuflet, vice president; Bernice Holmes, secretary; and Pat McKean, treasurer.

The annual Independent membership drive is now on. Morris Kolnick, membership chairman, predicts this year's drive will net at least 150 new members.

## THE WAR AND YOU

### Home on leave

Capt. "Turk" Brown is now in Omaha on leave after completing 66 missions over German targets. He will be here 21 days and then go to California for re-assignment.

Former students visiting at the university recently while spending leaves and furloughs in Omaha have been Lt. Andrew Free, army; Lt. Douglas Lindsey, marines; Lt. Jerry Anderson, marines; and Ph. M. Jack Allerton, navy. Allerton has been on the U. S. S. Thurston for a year and a half with a medical group, taking care of casualties in the Mediterranean area. He spent most of this liberty in New York City.

Anderson, who was commissioned in September, has been in Omaha for several weeks before going to Camp Pendleton, Cal., where he expects to take training in amphibious tractors.

### Special interest

Craig Wiley is now at La Junta, Colo., air base as a test pilot after serving in the south Pacific area.

Margenne Noland, now serving with the Red Cross in England,



—American Red Cross Photo.  
Margenne Noland

writes, "The past six months that I have spent in Great Britain have gone so fast I can scarcely believe it is holiday time once again."

"I am thoroughly happy and satisfied with my work . . . I love it. Am awaiting re-assignment at the moment which will take me to the continent. Have seen several fellows from home."

Lt. Marvin Harskey is now a prisoner of war in Germany. He was a navigator on a B-17 before being taken prisoner.

Marine Capt. Robert Hefflinger has been awarded the air medal for blowing up a Jap coast defense gun at Maloelap in the Marshall islands. Hefflinger is now at the marine base at Miramar, Cal., for reassignment.

Cadet Ralph E. Grosjean has been awarded a varsity letter in cross country at the coast guard academy at New London, Conn. He was captain of the 1944 team

which defeated Connecticut, Northeastern, Dartmouth and Tufts in dual meets. He is also a letterman in boxing. He is a first classman and a member of the class of 1946, which will receive commissions in June.

### Commissions

J. Darrell Clemmer and Richard Burress, graduates of the class of '44, recently received their commissions as lieutenants in the marine corps at Lejeune, N. Car., and are now in the south Pacific area.

### Where they are

Bob Dymacek has just arrived in England. Also in England is Cpl. Alvin Parsons, who has been there about a month now.

In Hawaii are several former students in the service. Ensign Harry Patterson is continuing his psychology interests as a student assistant at the University of Hawaii, working with servicemen and veterans seeking counsel in relation to their postwar opportunities. He is working there under Dr. Colin Herrick and Dr. S. D. Porteus, nationally recognized psychologists. Porteus is known as the deviser of the Porteus maze test.

Also in Hawaii are Harry Hilton, with the navy band in that area, and Ens. Ralph Thornton, who is on a demolition ship, based at Honolulu.

In India is Cpl. Edwin James, who recently spent some time at a rest camp there.

On the European continent are Lt. Jack Cheek, with the signal corps, who makes frequent excursions into Germany, and Sgt. Dick Dodds, in Belgium. Capt. Howard Winholtz was wounded in France and spent some time in a hospital in England but is now back in Belgium.

Capt. Ronald Salyards is now at Camp Howes, Tex., as an artillery officer with the infantry. Lt. Gerald Thomas is with the army signal corps overseas. Sgt. Frank Catania is now stationed at Santa Monica, Cal.

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## Annual Christmas caroling in halls set for next week

"O Come all ye faithful . . ." The musical groups of the university will continue their annual custom this year of singing Christmas carols in the halls the last few days before Christmas vacation, Miss Elizabeth Kaho, director, announced this week.

The university men's glee club, the women's chorus and the new mixed chorus will participate. The caroling will take place during the noon hours Dec. 18, 19 and 20.

"Silent Night," "Joy to the World" and "The First Noel" are the most popular, believes Miss Kaho, and these will be among the selections presented.

Last year was the first time the musical groups sang in the halls, but the caroling is now established as an annual part of the Christmas festivities.

The groups will also sing at the Christmas convocation Dec. 20.

The university has a well-equipped reading clinic which is designed to help individuals increase their reading speed and comprehension.



## Publication board allocates money for 1945 Tomahawk

Members of the Board of Student Publications voted last week to allocate sufficient funds for a 1945 Tomahawk.

The board, which was provided with \$1,200 from student activities fees for this year's student publications, agreed to allocate \$550 for Gateway publication this semester and next and \$650 for the yearbook. The \$1,200 appropriation represents a \$400 increase over the fund a year ago.

Both the Gateway and the Tomahawk allocations will be augmented by advertising, and in the case of the yearbook, by fees from school organizations.

The Student Directory, which will be ready for distribution Wednesday, was financed this year through advertising sold by members of Business Manager George Reinhardt's staff.

Student reactions to the coming Tomahawk are many and varied. Freshman Chuck Hayes says, "Whatever it is, I'm for it," while classmate Mary Andre echoes, "I think it's super. Keeps up school spirit and all that kind of stuff."

Sophomore Charlie Edimon demands more casual pictures. With out question Janice Cooper, sophomore, states, "Naturally, a Tomahawk."

The junior class is represented by Wilma Cruz and Ralph Phalen. The latter wants a single picture on every page. Miss Cruz believes, "We should definitely have a Tomahawk. It is a tradition that should not be abandoned."

John Shirck, senior class president, wants a better cover this year, preferably leather. "Students all want a Tomahawk and should be willing to contribute a little in order to have a better edition." Senior Maggie Schleh plugs, "Yes, all we seniors want and need a Tomahawk. It's a record of the year's activities of a period of our lives we never want to forget."

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## Choral groups will sing at Christmas convocation Dec. 20

The annual Christmas convocation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, according to Miss Elizabeth Kaho of the music department.

The university men's and women's glee club, directed by Miss Kaho, will sing Christmas carols. Gloria Rees will be featured singing Hagemann's "Christmas Eve."

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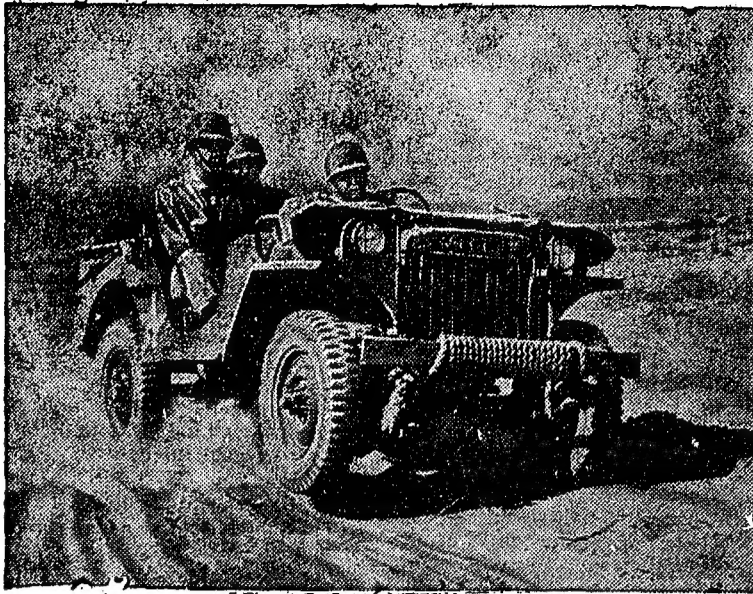
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## LET'S BUY A JEEP!



The jeep shown above cost \$1,165. During the sixth war loan drive, we should raise enough to buy a good many jeeps. Let's see how many we can "purchase" with the bonds and stamps we buy.

## Ordnance equipment on display in show case on second floor

Riot gun, machine gun and a Tommy gun are among the ordnance equipment pieces displayed in the east show case on the main floor. The display, arranged by Jack Adwers, university building superintendent and a member of the Nebraska State guard, also show shells, a gas mask, tear gas grenades, service pistols, a bayonet, and several books and pamphlets on army ordnance.

The machine gun is a standard water-cooled gun which, when mounted on a tripod, is placed on a tripod. The Thompson submachine gun shown uses "20-round" clips.

The state guard is organized primarily for internal security. The army supplies all guns and equipment for state guard use. When the regular national guard units return after the war, the state guard will be demobilized.

The state guard is not up to full strength. Anyone interested in enlisting should see Jack Adwers.

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## DIRECTORIES WILL BE OUT THURSDAY

Student Directories for the 1944-45 school year will be out Thursday and will be distributed Dec. 14 and 15 from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. from a special booth set up outside the cafeteria, George Reinhardt, business manager of student publications, announced last week.

Students may get their books by presenting this semester's activities card at the booth between these hours.

"Call for your Directories right away," says Reinhardt, "because they will be especially valuable over the Christmas holiday just ahead."

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## WAA plan annual Christmas festivity

The annual WAA Christmas party for WAA members will be held in the auditorium Dec. 15 from 2 to 4:30 p. m., according to Agnes Stephenson, WAA social chairman. The girls will play games, sing carols and exchange 10 cent gifts.

After "Santa Claus" distributes the gifts, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

At the regular WAA business meeting Dec. 5, two movies were shown. One of the movies, in slow motion, took up the fine points of saddling, bridling and mounting a horse. The other movie showed Fred Perry, the well-known tennis player, giving beginners some points on how to improve.

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## Clark honored

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former university regent, which was presented to him in a leather cover:

It is with sincere regret that the members of the Board of Regents, Municipal University of Omaha, tender this resolution on the retirement from its members of Mr. W. Dale Clark. As a member of the Board of Regents since 1936, and its president for five years, July 1, 1939, to June 20, 1944, Mr. Clark has rendered exceedingly valuable and meritorious service to the Municipal University of Omaha, its student body, faculty and the City of Omaha. Appointed a member of the special building committee of the university in 1937, his wise counsel and leadership were of inestimable value in planning and erecting the new home of the university at 60th and Dodge streets. As chairman of the finance committee from January, 1937, and through his terms as president of the Board of Regents, he has contributed much to the establishment of sound financial policies for the maintenance, improvement and operation of the university.

The scholastic welfare and progress of the university also have greatly benefited by his capable leadership. During his tenure as a member and as president of the Board of Regents, the university has qualified for acceptance into membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities, and the American Association of Universities; and the present systems of faculty tenure and retirement plan for faculty and employees of the university were established.

We, the members of the Board of Regents, therefore, hereby express our sincere thanks to Mr. Clark for the outstanding devotion, loyalty and exceptional service he has rendered to the University of Omaha during the past eight years.

In response, Mr. Clark paid tribute to President Haynes and the regents pointing out that "few institutions have done their post-war planning so thoroughly as the University of Omaha. Members attending the dinner were A. D. Majors, Harry S. Byrne, Dr. Floyd Murray, Harry Jacobberger, Mrs. Mary Bath, Frank C. Heinisch, Judge Arthur Thomsen, Morris Jacobs, Mrs. James E. Bednar, Will Johnson, Ross King, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Clark and Charles Hoff.

## Chapter 2 in the cafeteria story

From a senior—Bill Arms—comes this reply to a statement published in the last Gateway, Nov. 13, criticizing "unAmerican" practices in the university cafeteria.

From his four years at the university, Arms makes the following observations:

"Cafeteria booths are built for two people to a side; organizations and students are sitting three on either side. Tables are laid out to seat one person to a side, but when grouped, the girls and fellows are sitting two to one side, one on the end, and often one to each corner on the ends. Banquets and club luncheons are sitting in the same order around the elongated tables with no loss of seating capacity. Is this unAmerican?"

"Granted, the movement of the cafeteria line from the center outward does violate American sportsmanship and the golden rule. Suggestions for correction go further than criticism; therefore, when a student finds a friend in line with whom he wishes to carry on a conversation, they might both go to the end of the line and enjoy that fellowship with a clear conscience."

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## War bond drive

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loan drive are John Foley, chairman, assisted by Maxine Paulson, Jeanne Finch and Pierre Lawson. Miss Alice Smith, administration; Josephine Rotella, cafeteria; Dr. Nell Ward, faculty; Norma Edger, bookstore; and Dean Lucas and Adele Pangle, students, are in charge of the drive for the various departments of the university.

Zoology students at the university have made scores in the last five years above the average for the entire country in the National Cooperative Zoology tests.

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## 25 girls sign for badminton tourney

Twenty-five girls have signed up to play badminton in girls' intramurals. The girls will play their singles matches in the gym at noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mary Ellen Cabbage, intramural badminton chairman, announced that girls playing in the tournament will receive individual participation points as well as their sorority receiving points for their participation.

Among the experienced players entered are Pan Crozier, Frances Martin and Mary Ellen Cabbage.

The volleyball tournament is going off as scheduled, with the Un-affiliated, Phi Delt, Pi O, Gamma and Sig Chi teams playing.

The schedule of remaining games follows:

Dec. 11—Gamma vs. Sig Chi.  
Pi O vs. Unaff.  
Dec. 13—Kappa vs. Sig Chi.  
Gamma vs. Pi O.  
Dec. 18—Phi Delt vs. Kappa.  
Phi Delt vs. Gamma.  
Kappa vs. Unaff.

It's an old tradition at Grinnell college, Ia., NOT to have a date for the Friday night basketball games. "Basketball games are not for dates; they are for crowds."

## Psychology class holds sorority poll

"Do sororities tend to keep girls adolescent?" In an attempt to answer this question, which was raised in Prof. Leslie O. Taylor's psychology class, Emilie Calendine, chairman of the committee on sororities, conducted a Gallup poll type of questionnaire among all the girls on the campus last Monday.

Questionnaires were constructed to find out what type of attitudes and feelings the sororities fostered, whether they helped to develop individuals and what their aims and ideals were. Students did not need to sign their names, and the committee hoped to obtain more correct and unbiased answers in this way.

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## Girls' gym classes see films on sports

Moving pictures on tennis and horseback riding were shown Dec. 5 to members of the W.A.A. and women's physical education classes at the university.

A Thanksgiving party consisting of games planned and arranged by Miss Darlene Huxford, a recreation major, was given for the women's gym classes Nov. 29.

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## O. U. debaters begin practice; plan meets with other colleges

## Foley, Johnson in Who's Who

With tentative contests scheduled for the end of this month, Dr. John L. Stipp's debaters today will begin the first of a series of practice debate sessions.

Groundwork for a regional college tournament at Omaha university "the latter part of this month" is being laid. However, Coach Stipp announced that he is hoping to schedule some decision contests with individual schools prior to the home tournament.

Omaha university debaters last week accepted an invitation to enter the National Honorary Debating society regional college meet in the spring. Date and place of the contest will be announced later.

The possibility also looms that within the next six weeks the University of Omaha will sponsor a state-wide high school debate tournament. Dr. Stipp said that plans now are being made for this event.

Coach Stipp reports that he is "well pleased" with the current progress of his squad. One or two positions on the squad are still open, however, he added, and he is still interviewing interested debaters.

Thus far eight names have been added to the debating extra-curricular list. They are Roberta Allan, Bernice Holmes, John Kirkland, Jim McCauley, Arthur Novacek, Mrs. Mamie Viner, Morris Kolnick, Peter Peterson and Sarah Chasanov.

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### Ground school begins

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finish the ground school and flight course, according to Farrar.

The university will make available 108 hours of classroom instruction covering all ground school material included in the examination for the civil pilot's license. Classes are meeting three hours an evening, three nights a week for a period of 12 weeks. The flight school will provide 50 hours of actual flying time during the day.

New series of courses will start if enough applications are received. Anyone who is interested in taking ground school training, whether a veteran or not, should see Mr. Farrar for an interview.

Before the C. P. T. program was discontinued due to the war, the university had given ground school instruction to more than 400 persons. Carl B. Lang of the Lang Flying service believes that a large number of returning servicemen will be interested in the civilian pilot's training program, not because they wish to become commercial pilots, but because this knowledge will be valuable to them in whatever business they may be in.

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### Warren attends Chicago physics society meeting

Dr. Dana T. Warren of the physics department attended a meeting of the American Physical society Dec. 1 and 2 at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. During his stay, Dr. Warren visited Prof. and Mrs. Walter Weisskopf, former Omaha university professor and his wife.



Shown above are John Foley and Mary Alice Johnson, who have been elected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges for 1944-45. The two

senior students were selected by the Student Council and recommended to the faculty for their scholastic and extra-curricular leadership.

### Sociology class will hear Judge Rhoades

Among the speakers invited to talk to the 11 o'clock sociology class is Judge Herbert Rhoades of the Omaha police court, who will speak Dec. 11 on domestic relations in the juvenile court, said Dr. T. Earl Sullenger, head of the sociology department at the University of Omaha.

Lectures were recently given to the class by Richard C. Massner of the state board of parole, who spoke on criminology, and by Mrs. Ruth Wiles, ex-secretary of the work division of the Group Welfare council, who spoke on the recreational needs of Omaha.

### Co-recreation seen

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ational centers will call for more leaders," Miss Bowers said.

Prior to the convocation, she also addressed Dr. T. Earl Sullenger's sociology class and led square dances in the auditorium at 10 a. m. Wednesday a dinner was given in her honor in the faculty club room by board members of the WAA.

The placement office is prepared to find part or full-time jobs for students who need to earn part of their way through college. During one school year, students working part time earned an average of \$190 for the two semesters.

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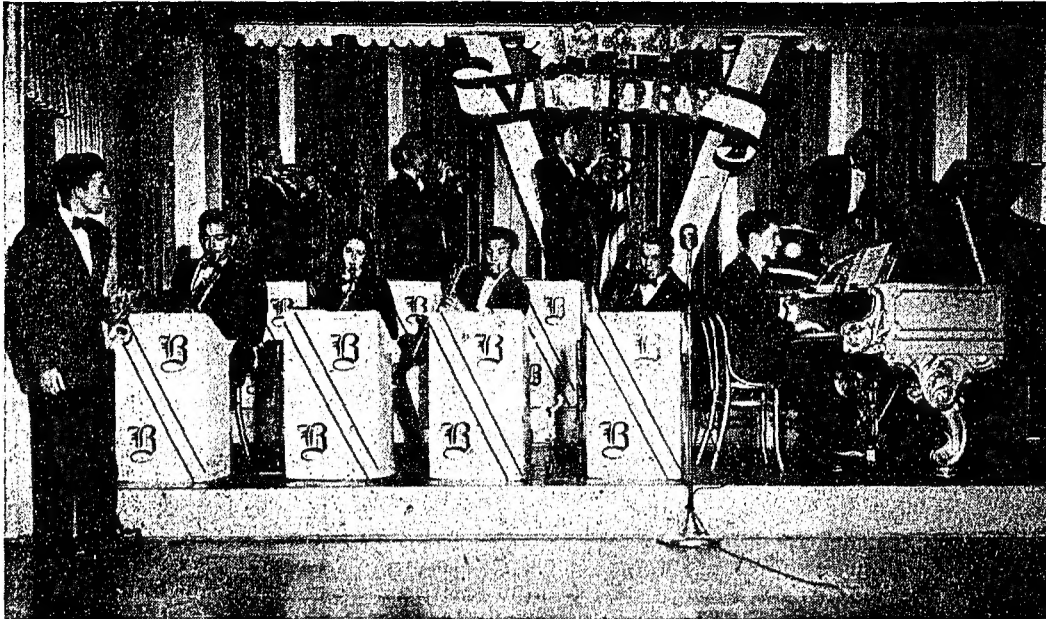
### ...or getting along in Guatemala

Music and Coca-Cola spell friendship among our Latin-American neighbors just as they do here at home. Have a "Coke" is an invitation of welcome as quickly understood in Guatemala as in Georgia. In many lands around the globe, Coca-Cola has become the same symbol of friendliness that it is in your own living room.

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"Coke" = Coca-Cola  
It's natural for popular names  
to acquire friendly abbreviations.  
That's why you hear  
Coca-Cola called "Coke".



Shown above are Bud Browne and members of his College Club orchestra who will play for the dance sponsored by the school of adult education Dec. 15.

## Browne's College Club orchestra will play for evening school dance Friday, Dec. 15

Night school students will be guests of the School of Adult Education at a Christmas party and dance in the university auditorium the evening of Dec. 15.

Preceding the dance, there will be a dinner in the clubroom, which will feature a short after dinner talk by Dr. James M. Reinhardt of the state university department

of sociology. The dinner program will begin at 6:30, the dance at 9.

SAE activities cards are all that will be required of students who attend the dance. Guests and escorts of students will be admitted. Students at Creighton and Nebraska university medical schools have been invited.

Margaret Harrison is chairman

in charge. Serving on the door committee are Florence Mansur and Mrs. Ruby Thorndike. On the social committee are Miss Harrison, Doris Cushing, Jeannie Moore, Marilee Steinman and Mary Galligan.

JACQUELINE SHIPLEY.

## Patterson speaks on democracy at Town, Gown club

Pointing out that the survival of culture will depend on something more than a military victory, Dr. Charles Patterson of the philosophy department of the University of Nebraska told Town and Gown club members meeting at the university last week that "It will be determined by what we believe concerning human beings and the end which make life worth living.

"Responsibility for the shaping of these beliefs will rest on many agencies, but chief among these is our educational institutions."

Dr. Patterson said that we will fail miserably unless intelligence guides our morals as well as our science. We need, he asserted, to emphasize that the building of a faith is fully as important as the building of a machine.

The speaker compared moral restraint to the brakes on a motor car, stating that although we have been building powerful machines we sometimes have been operating with inefficient brakes. This kind of procedure can end in disaster, he concluded.

ED NELSON.

## Institute on church music to be held here Febr. 20, 21, 22

An institute of church music, scheduled for Febr. 20, 21 and 22 at the university, will be sponsored by the School of Adult Education and department of music, it was announced this week by Martin W. Bush, head of the music department.

Arthur Jennings, organist of Plymouth Congregational church in Minneapolis, and a member of the music department of the University of Minnesota, and Dr. Arthur Westbrook, director of the School of Music at the University of Nebraska, will appear on the program here.

DOROTHY MAHER.

## Display shows faculty writing

An exhibit of some 50 books, magazine articles and monographs written by 15 Omaha university faculty members is now in the display case located in front of the registrar's office.

Included are books by T. Earl Sullenger, Dr. Ralph Wardle, Dr. C. S. Espinosa and Dr. Benjamin Boyce. Reprints of magazine articles by Martin W. Bush, Dr. Wilfred Payne, Mrs. Pearl L. Weber, President Rowland Haynes, Dr. Berthe C. Koch, Dr. Russel C. Derbyshire, Dr. Leslie N. Garlough, Dr. L. O. Taylor, Dr. Dana T. War-

## BUS BROWSINGS

On the Dodge street bus after Tuesday evening classes—

Marie Dwyer, mental hygiene class, is a school nurse. Under her care are about 2,000 children at Monmouth Park, Miller Park, Minne Lusa and Druid Hill schools.

Also in mental hygiene class are three teachers from Lothrop school—Miss Vern Olsen, Mrs. Gladys Mathiasen and Mrs. Nora Wolcott.

Marge Crowe, a student in Mrs. Weber's psychology class, is employed by Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company. She likes active sports and hopes to teach physical education.

Eileen Lang is taking psychology, shorthand and interior decoration. She says she won't take such a heavy course again, much as she likes the classes.

Marilyn Bennett, in the clothing class under Mrs. Ira Jones, majored in home economics at Fullerton Junior college (UCLA) in California. She's finishing a dress now and will soon have her trousseau nearly completed.

Ann Sykora of the history class is a clerical assistant at the draft board.

BEVERLY BENSON,  
JACQUELINE SHIPLEY.

ren, Dr. Nell Ward and Dean C. W. Helmstadter are shown.

All articles by Omaha university faculty members, however, are not included in the collection. Only those which have been turned over to the library are on display.

The display is under the sponsorship of Miss Ellen Lord, librarian.

## Making boots for West Point grads is work of SAE student

Manufacturing boots for West Point graduates and more than 15 generals is the business of one of Omaha university's night school students—Mrs. Harold E. Ketzler, who is a member of the creative writing class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketzler, who are now managing the business established by Mrs. Ketzler's father, Carlton C. Dehner, send approximately 100 pairs of boots each day to the fronts, each pair ordered by a man in service.

A ten-inch strap and buckle tank boot endorsed by General Patton and a strap oxford which aviators can put on quickly are among wartime designs introduced by Dehner, Inc. The pre-war seven year tanning process of leather imported from Germany for Dehner made boots has now been cut to six weeks. Before the war the local manufacturer took plaster casts of the feet of West Point graduates so that they might fill the officers' orders years later.

"General Funston of Mexican

war fame was our smallest customer," Mrs. Ketzler said. "Although he was one of our most dynamic generals, he wore a size 4½ boot. We made a single boot once for the notorious one-legged Pancho Villa."

During their 38 years in the boot manufacturing business, the Ketzlers and their 40 skilled employees have outfitted 38 ROTC units in universities as well as students in various military academies.

Their son, Van, now a sergeant in the U. S. artillery, worked at the plant until his induction into the army.

BEVERLY BENSON.

## Enrollment gains in correspondence courses

Enrollment in the university's correspondence classes shows a gain each succeeding year, says E. M. Hosman, director in charge. To date more than 200 persons are continuing their education on the high school or college level through the university's extension courses.

Students this year are taking work in mathematics, English, accounting, history and foreign languages. As an indication of the progress that can be made by taking correspondence courses, Miss Marjorie Rolf, assistant in the extension office, pointed out that one student has completed six units of work since Febr. 10, 1943.

Home study classes have been made available by the university since 1933.

WILLIAM O. KOLB.

## Class reveals great variety of students

The Tuesday night class in child welfare at Omaha university is made up of stenographers, teachers, clerks, housewives, nurses and social workers.

"It's the most mixed-up class I've ever had," declared Professor T. Earl Sullenger.

The university was the first institution in Nebraska to have its V-12 program approved.